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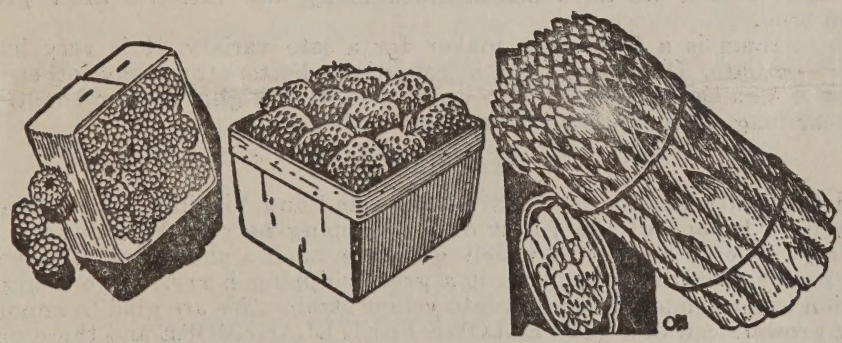
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1941 SPRING & FALL  
Pure Bred  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Grown In A Natural Strawberry Climate



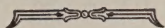
One Of Our Plant Beds



CAVANESS NURSERY  
JONESBORO, ILLINOIS



# Picking The Winners



## EARLY PREMIER

The frost-proof berry! A sure cropper under all conditions. Very productive, very profitable, widely adapted. Holds many records for yield and profit. Planting Premier is playing safe.

## MIDSEASON CATSKILL

Has never missed a crop. Heaviest yield, largest average size of any variety, early or late. Good quality, good shipper, fine appearance. Sells with Dorsett, Fairfax, Chesapeake. Widely adapted from far north, south to latitude of North Carolina. Catskill is the best midseason variety.

## EVERBEARING MASTADON

Most popular and widely grown Everbearer. A strong grower. Berries, large, good quality, good shippers, excellent for home use and most generally used when planting for profit.

## GEM

A newer variety. With us far better than Mastodon. More productive, more profitable, berries prettier, better shippers, equal in quality. Try Gem!

## AROMA

Late, safe from frost. No late berry that we have ever grown comes as near being a perfect variety of strawberry as does the Aroma. This old standard berry is adapted to such a wide range of soils and conditions that it remains the favorite late berry in spite of all the newer introductions.

Perfect blossoms, vigorous, highly productive—the Aroma is by far the best money-making late variety produced in the South. It is very firm, bright red through and through, and of enormous size. In our fields no other late berry has ever matched the Aroma in size, yield, or hardiness. For that reason we have discontinued many late varieties after giving them trial.

The Aroma is a free plant maker for a late variety. It is very hardy, blooming late. It stands drouth conditions better than any other late variety. As a shipping berry it is unexcelled. It is highly tart and continues to bear long after mid-season varieties have gone.

## BLAKEMORE

In the South and as far north as Maryland and Virginia, Blakemore has proved to be one of the finest of all shipping berries. Probably no new variety has ever become so widely grown in such a short time. Blakemore has nearly everything to make it a great shipping berry. The one big objection is the tendency to sport into yellow strains. We are glad to announce that growers can now get **YELLOW FREE BLAKEMORE** and these plants are available at prices no higher than the old strains.

## SENATOR DUNLAP (Dr. Burrell)

An old standard variety that has been widely grown in the middle and northern states for many years. It has partly been replaced by Premier because Premier berries are larger, better quality and more handsome in appearance. Dunlap is still grown by many of its old friends and we have a nice stock of plants for those who know and want them. Berries are medium in size, bright rich red clear through, and fair to good in quality. Excellent for canning.

# Price List For 1941

## POSTPAID

25      50      100      250

## EXPRESS COLLECT

500    1000    5000

### EARLY VARIETIES

BLAKEMORE -----	\$ 20	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$12.00
BELLMAR -----	\$ 20	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$12.00
DORSETT -----	\$ .25	\$ .40	\$ .75	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$15.00
SENATOR DUNLAP -----	\$ .20	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$12.00
MISSIONARY -----	\$ .20	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$10.00
LADY CAMEIAL -----	\$ .20	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$12.00
PREMIER -----	\$ .25	\$ .40	\$ .75	\$1.60	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$15.00

### MIDSEASON VARIETIES

CATSKILL -----	\$ .25	\$ .40	\$ .75	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$16.25
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### LATE VARIETIES

AROMA -----	\$ .20	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$12.00
GANDY -----	\$ .25	\$ .40	\$ .75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$15.00
MASTODON EV. -----	\$ .40	\$ .60	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$33.00
GEM EV. -----	\$ .40	\$ .60	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$33.00
IMP. KLONDYKE -----	\$ .20	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.40	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$ 9.50

## SAGE PLANTS

Nothing can take the place of good Sage in seasoning sausage, soups, dressings, etc. If you want Good Sage—grow it yourself!

Postpaid Prices: 5 for 49c; 10 for 89c

## ASPARAGUS

Mary Washington strain of Asparagus is hardy, long-lived and heavy yielder of big crops.

We sell only strong two-year old plants that will bear well in one year. They are just the right size for best results.

Postpaid Prices—2 yr., 20-49c; 100-\$1.39; 500-\$5.35; 1000-\$10

## HORSERADISH

An old favorite relish and appetizer. Easy to grow and prepare.

CROWNS—For quick, sure results plant crowns instead of cuttings.

Postpaid Price: 5 for 59c; 10 for 89c; 50 for \$3.25

CUTTINGS—Divisions of roots that will develop into good plants.

Postpaid Prices: 10 for 35c; 25 for 70c; 100 for \$1.95

## RHUBARB

Nature's best Spring Tonic! Peps you up for the heavy Spring work. You can't beat Rhubarb for tasty, snappy sauce and pie. Good for canning too!

Good whole roots. Our new giant Victoria (Wine Plant) strain is famed for its big, juicy, tender stalks and unusually fine flavor. Far superior to the old "pie plant."

Postpaid Prices—3-8" to 1-2". Whole Roots.

5 for 35c; 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$3.45

SWEET POTATOES—Nancy Hall, Porto Rican and Jersey

Postpaid Prices—200 Slips-80c; 500 Slips-\$1.50; 1000 Slips-\$2.00

## CABBAGE PLANTS—Golden Acre

200 Plants, postpaid—65c

500 Plants, postpaid—\$1.25

## GRAPES—Concord Special

10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.50 postpaid. Strong 1 year plants.



With this collection you will have plenty of berries for the table and some for canning purposes.

100 Bellmar -----	<b>\$1.75</b> post paid
100 Blakemore -----	
100 Aroma -----	

## PEPPER PLANTS (California Wonder)

25 Plants, postpaid -----	\$ .36	200 Plants, postpaid -----	\$1.19
50 Plants, postpaid -----	\$ .45	500 Plants, postpaid -----	\$2.19
100 Plants, postpaid -----	\$ .69	1000 Plants, postpaid -----	\$4.25

**RASPBERRY PLOT.**—6 Chief, 6 Newburg—All For Only \$1.00

or 6 Cumberland, 6 Kansas—\$1.00. Express collect.

**BLACKBERRY GARDEN**—6 Early Harvest and 6 Eldorado—\$1.00.

(Exp. Collect)

My regular shipping season commences October 1st. However, I am sometimes able to send out some plants in September. This, however, depends upon the season and weather. I continue digging and shipping during the entire Fall, Winter and Spring until May 1st or later. I am sometimes delayed a short time by freezing weather during the months of January and February, but usually able to ship any time during these months.

## PLANTS BY MAIL

I make a specialty of sending plants in small quantities by mail. Those wishing to obtain a few of one or more sorts can order in this manner. See my price list for postpaid rates.

## CARE OF PLANTS

Set plants on arrival if possible. If plants have become quite dry in transit, it will help if roots of the plants can be dipped in water and allowed to "plump up" for some time before setting, perhaps over night. When this is done, however, they should be set fairly soon after being taken from the water. At any rate have them thoroughly moistened when planting. If anything prevents immediate planting and the weather is cool, the top of the crate should be taken off and the plants loosened in the crate, still keeping the roots covered with the packing material. Placed where it is cool, plants will keep like this for two or three days. If weather is too warm to keep plants, they should be "heeled in" in some shaded or protected place. Dig a V-shaped trench, open the bundles, spread them out in thin layers with buds just even with the surface of the ground and firm the soil back against the roots of the plants. Wet the soil and plants thoroughly when heeling is done.

## GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS

I am located 3½ miles northwest of Jonesboro, Illinois, in Southern Illinois, about thirty-six miles north of Cairo and about 100 miles south of St. Louis. This location is in about the same latitude as Richmond and San Francisco.

I exercise the greatest care to keep my plants pure and true to name and hold myself in readiness to replace, on proof, all stock that may prove otherwise. But it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and myself that I shall not be liable for any amount greater than the original price of the goods.